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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 29, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of this application. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.